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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the final Office Action dated August 9, 2006.

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